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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2008 - 67096

Date: 3/14/2008

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Buffalo Rick

Last: Galeener

Account Name: Buffalo Rick Galeener

Home: (██████████)

Street: (██████████)

Work:

City: Phoenix

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: (██████████)

is:

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: (██████████)

Contact Phone: (██████████)

Nature of Complaint:

****ALSO REFER TO ACC INQUIRY NO. 67097****

RE: Docket No. E-01345A-08-0106

Email Received:

Attention: Lupe Ortiz

Arizona Corporation Commission
Attn: Docket Document Control
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Re: Arizona Public Service Company

Application for Approval of Concentrating Solar Plant Contract

Docket E-01345A-08-0106 (Filed 2/21/08)

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners:

I fee the residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a Decision or order of the Commission in this matter. Arizona is in need of solar power, but not at the expense of the utility customers paying for the world's largest solar plant. Also, my concerns are below regarding a foreign entity vs. American owning and operating this plant.

1. This solar plant will cost approximately \$1 billion to build. APS will buy all the power from Solana, \$4 billion worth over 30 years, making it a much bigger commitment from the utility. APS will pay about 14 cents

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per kilowatt-hour, compared with about 10 cents per kilowatt-hour from natural-gas plants at peak demand.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: I am really scared and concerned that as a utility customer we will get hit with the highest rates ever. This plant is unbelievably expensive to build and operate. This effort will result in above-market costs at the expense of its customers! Will the profit from this Spanish plant stay in Arizona and protect our American economy? If not I oppose the application and I hope you do, too. Why can't this plant be ALL AMERICAN? WE HAVE THE RESOURCES.

2. Abengoa Solar Inc., a Spanish technology company, will build and run the Solana Generating Station.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Will the 1,500 workers needed to construct this plant be Americans, so that American jobs won't be sacrificed? Will the 85 employees at the Solana Plant be Americans also? Does this mean that Spain will import their workers? This was NOT clear in the application. APS will pay for the actual energy produced, but who do they pay and who will make all the profit from this solar plant? Will it go to a foreign entity? If so, I oppose the application as we need to protect American's failing economy and jobs.

The American economy and consumer needs to be protected now more than ever in our failing, frail economy. I hope the Commissioners recognize this. This plant needs be built, owned and operated by AMERICANS, NOT FROM FOREIGN ENTITIES. Big foreign corporations have zero National allegiance. It's a sellout of American jobs, workers and loss of profit to the American economy. We need to keep any and all profits in Arizona and also protect American jobs. Our economy is in a possible recession!

I request that the Commission find it unacceptable for APS to enter into the Solana Generating Station PPA, and 1) That all costs of constructing the plant and purchasing energy and RECs pursuant to the PPA, including the above-market costs, will be unable to recover in retail electric rates and would be an extreme burden on its utility customers, 2) Suggest to APS to select an American company to build, operate and own a more affordable solar plant to protect it's utility customers rates and our economy and 3) Request a projected rate structure for such plant to research the impact on the utility customers.

Buffalo Rick Galeener


End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

N/A

End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

3/14/2008 - Email to Customer:

March 14, 2008

RE: Arizona Public Service Company ("APS")

Dear Buffalo Rick Galeener,

Your email regarding Arizona Public Service Company's ("APS") application for approval of a concentrating solar power contract has been received and will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record.

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The Commission will take your comments into consideration before a decision is rendered in the APS application. The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the application.

In addition to the filing of your opinion, I have also filed an Inquiry on your behalf which was sent to the Executive office of APS for response.

Pursuant to the Arizona Administrative Code Rules "Rule R14-2-212.A.2 the company is allowed five business days to provide an initial response to the consumer complaint/inquiry". Once I receive further information related to this matter from APS I will provide you with an update.

Commission staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed APS application. If you should have any questions related to this matter, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000 or directly at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Thank you,

Guadalupe Ortiz
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
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CLOSED
End of Comments

Date Completed: 3/14/2008

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